

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

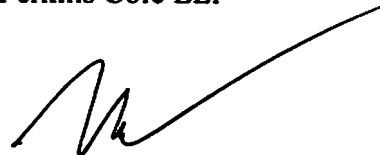
I. Amendments to the claims

Claims 3, 5, 8, 11, 14 have been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to amend the application to reinstate these claims at a later date. Claims 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13 have been amended to clarify aspects of the invention. No new matter has been added. The amendments leave 4 independent claims and 25 dependent claims pending for consideration.

II. Conclusion

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4341.

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